



## Monthly Newsletter: December 2024

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in November 2024:

#### **TexPool**

Medina County Hospital District Mission Economic Development Corporation City of Pearsall Dripping Springs MUD 1 City of Plains

#### TexPool Prime

Medina County Hospital District
Mission Economic Development Corporation
City of Pearsall
Gaines County
Dripping Springs MUD 1
City of Plains

#### **TexPool Advisory Board Members**

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# **Economic and Market Commentary: Record High**

**December 1, 2024** 

Records, as they say, are made to be broken. But some seem so out of reach we don't pay attention to them until they are nearly upon us. Think Cal Ripken's consecutive games-played streak, Katie Ledecky's gold medals, or LeBron James' career points. That's the case with the record amount of money market fund assets under management reached in late November. That number? \$7 trillion. The broader liquidity market, including pooled investments such as TexPool and TexPool Prime, is also experiencing highs.

Of course, the tremendous inflows into liquidity products, including pooled investments such as TexPool and TexPool Prime, started when the Federal Reserve began hiking rates in March 2022 and continued as rates climbed through 3%, 4%, and 5%. But with the Fed cutting rates, surely the recent success is coming to an end, right? We don't think so. A hypothetical theme popular in the markets in the coming months might be that clients can hardly wait to transfer their "sideline cash" to the stock and bond markets if yields dip much further. We believe that for most investors, cash is not coal waiting to be shoveled into a furnace to power riskier asset classes. Liquidity vehicles' utility as a mechanism to pay expenses with the potential for an attractive return and as a crucial part of a balanced portfolio will persist. If the Fed's terminal fed funds rate settles in the mid 3s (we now think 3.5% to 4% is possible), cash should remain a robust investment.

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Performance as of November 30,	2024	
	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$31,334,960,457	\$12,944,297,892
Weighted Average Maturity**	40 Days	51 Days
Weighted Average Life**	101 Days	70 Days
Net Asset Value	1.00011	1.00016
Total Number of Participants	2,905	634
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0450%	0.0550%
Interest Distributed	\$120,944,555.99	\$52,257,270.88
Management Fee Collected	\$1,076,509.66	\$594,991.35
Current S&P Global Rating	AAAm	AAAm
Month Averages		
Average Invested Balance	\$31,142,262,904	\$13,161,933,672
Average Monthly Rate*	4.73%	4.83%
Average Weighted Average Maturity**	38	50
Average Weighted Average Life**	99	72

<sup>\*</sup>This average monthly rate for TexPool Prime for each date may reflect a waiver of some portion or all of each of the management fees.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



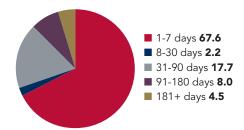
<sup>\*\*</sup>See page 2 for definitions.





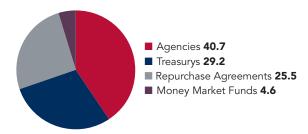
## Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of November 30, 2024



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of November 30, 2024



Portfolio Asset Summary as of Nov	ember 30, 2024	
	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$945.29	\$945.29
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	110,813,543.62	110,813,543.62
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-120,944,733.93	-120,944,733.93
Payable for Investments Purchased	-288,186,076.25	-288,186,076.25
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-71,523.20	-71,523.20
Repurchase Agreements	8,055,876,000.00	8,055,876,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	1,467,085,200.00	1,467,085,200.00
Government Securities	12,870,737,552.40	12,870,401,879.31
US Treasury Bills	7,564,824,903.40	7,568,675,134.53
US Treasury Notes	1,674,824,646.12	1,674,901,642.35
Total	\$31,334,960,457.45	\$31,338,552,011.72

Market value of collateral supporting the Repurchase Agreements is at least 102% of the Book Value. The portfolio is managed by Federated Investment Counseling and the assets are safe kept in a separate custodial account at State Street Bank in the name of TexPool. The only source of payment to the Participants is the assets of TexPool. There is no secondary source of payment for the pool such as insurance or State guarantee. Should you require a copy of the portfolio, please contact TexPool Participant Services.

Participant Summary		
	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	635	\$9,329,534,823.93
Higher Education	60	\$1,510,757,973.14
County	201	\$3,065,249,491.28
Healthcare	95	\$1,600,845,408.33
Utility District	943	\$5,004,255,182.30
City	512	\$8,309,449,907.72
Emergency Districts	114	\$410,156,143.34
Economic Development Districts	95	\$212,961,778.04
Transit/Toll Authorities	15	\$682,690,487.52
River/Port Authorities	18	\$343,795,981.39
Other	217	\$865,255,766.44

### \*\*Definition of Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life

WAM is the mean average of the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid, (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, or (c) are scheduled to have their interest rate readjusted to reflect current market rates. Securities with adjustable rates payable upon demand are treated as maturing on the earlier of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is 397 days or less; and the later of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is more than 397 days. The mean is weighted based on the percentage of the amortized cost of the portfolio invested in each period.

WAL is calculated in the same manner as WAM, but is based solely on the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid or (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, without reference to when interest rates of securities within TexPool are scheduled to be readjusted.



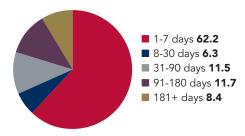
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Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
11/1	4.8683%	0.000133379	\$31,187,328,538.36	1.00013	36	94
11/2	4.8683%	0.000133379	\$31,187,328,538.36	1.00013	36	94
11/3	4.8683%	0.000133379	\$31,187,328,538.36	1.00013	36	94
11/4	4.8514%	0.000132916	\$31,233,376,776.44	1.00013	34	92
11/5	4.8259%	0.000132217	\$31,222,946,732.73	1.00013	36	95
11/6	4.8257%	0.000132211	\$31,202,021,969.81	1.00011	38	98
11/7	4.8236%	0.000132154	\$31,230,706,171.86	1.00012	37	97
11/8	4.7770%	0.000130876	\$31,456,316,350.57	1.00009	38	97
11/9	4.7770%	0.000130876	\$31,456,316,350.57	1.00009	38	97
11/10	4.7770%	0.000130876	\$31,456,316,350.57	1.00009	38	97
11/11	4.7770%	0.000130876	\$31,456,316,350.57	1.00009	38	97
11/12	4.6852%	0.000128362	\$31,434,035,161.18	1.00009	36	97
11/13	4.6930%	0.000128576	\$31,388,211,628.86	1.00013	36	97
11/14	4.6873%	0.000128418	\$31,256,621,660.16	1.00013	37	97
11/15	4.6850%	0.000128357	\$30,818,368,048.76	1.00010	38	102
11/16	4.6850%	0.000128357	\$30,818,368,048.76	1.00010	38	102
11/17	4.6850%	0.000128357	\$30,818,368,048.76	1.00010	38	102
11/18	4.6817%	0.000128265	\$30,836,296,541.25	1.00010	39	101
11/19	4.6815%	0.000128259	\$30,884,089,116.71	1.00010	39	102
11/20	4.6799%	0.000128216	\$30,666,898,624.87	1.00009	39	102
11/21	4.6687%	0.000127909	\$30,969,253,821.27	1.00007	38	102
11/22	4.6710%	0.000127972	\$30,793,243,835.08	1.00004	39	102
11/23	4.6710%	0.000127972	\$30,793,243,835.08	1.00004	39	102
11/24	4.6710%	0.000127972	\$30,793,243,835.08	1.00004	39	102
11/25	4.6710%	0.000127972	\$31,146,691,142.10	1.00007	36	98
11/26	4.6734%	0.000128038	\$31,345,800,205.52	1.00008	38	99
11/27	4.6705%	0.000127960	\$31,279,464,984.95	1.00008	39	101
11/28	4.6705%	0.000127960	\$31,279,464,984.95	1.00008	39	101
11/29	4.6683%	0.000127898	\$31,334,960,457.45	1.00011	40	101
11/30	4.6683%	0.000127898	\$31,334,960,457.45	1.00011	40	101
Average:	4.7302%	0.000129595	\$31,142,262,903.55	1.00010	38	99



## **TEXPOOL** Prime

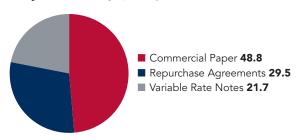
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## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of November 30, 2024



Portfolio Asset Summary as of Novemb	oer 30, 2024	
	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	-\$12.83	-\$12.83
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	18,325,328.32	18,325,328.32
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-52,257,289.66	-52,257,289.66
Payable for Investments Purchased	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-39,010.22	-39,010.22
Repurchase Agreements	3,826,040,000.00	3,826,040,000.00
Commercial Paper	7,615,228,876.01	7,616,878,579.39
Mutual Fund Investments	0.00	0.00
Government Securities	0.00	0.00
Variable Rate Notes	1,537,000,000.00	1,537,397,316.45
Total	\$12,944,297,891.62	\$12,946,344,911.45

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Participant Summary		
	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	169	\$4,180,763,603.27
Higher Education	19	\$993,953,854.15
County	55	\$899,666,003.96
Healthcare	24	\$530,857,740.59
Utility District	84	\$524,840,535.21
City	124	\$2,296,276,378.60
Emergency Districts	37	\$148,004,677.13
Economic Development Districts	25	\$54,877,402.50
Transit/Toll Authorities	10	\$1,073,722,652.08
River/Port Authorities	8	\$657,339,024.65
Other	79	\$1,583,973,716.23



## TEXPOOL Prime

ly Summ	ary					
Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool <i>Prime</i> Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Day
11/1	4.9695%	0.000136151	\$13,336,185,715.65	1.00022	47	74
11/2	4.9695%	0.000136151	\$13,336,185,715.65	1.00022	47	74
11/3	4.9695%	0.000136151	\$13,336,185,715.65	1.00022	47	74
11/4	4.9526%	0.000135689	\$13,356,058,356.91	1.00032	45	71
11/5	4.9285%	0.000135028	\$13,356,039,339.34	1.00030	47	72
11/6	4.9275%	0.000134999	\$13,408,658,993.85	1.00028	46	71
11/7	4.9210%	0.000134822	\$13,390,814,712.14	1.00029	50	74
11/8	4.8286%	0.000132290	\$13,381,036,069.25	1.00010	52	75
11/9	4.8286%	0.000132290	\$13,381,036,069.25	1.00010	52	75
11/10	4.8286%	0.000132290	\$13,381,036,069.25	1.00010	52	75
11/11	4.8286%	0.000132290	\$13,381,036,069.25	1.00010	52	75
11/12	4.8110%	0.000131807	\$13,342,876,545.43	1.00024	49	72
11/13	4.7844%	0.000131079	\$13,207,899,149.24	1.00028	49	72
11/14	4.7808%	0.000130982	\$13,154,621,787.48	1.00029	49	72
11/15	4.7914%	0.000131270	\$12,938,646,928.08	1.00012	51	73
11/16	4.7914%	0.000131270	\$12,938,646,928.08	1.00012	51	73
11/17	4.7914%	0.000131270	\$12,938,646,928.08	1.00012	51	73
11/18	4.7887%	0.000131196	\$13,009,404,256.09	1.00023	50	72
11/19	4.7868%	0.000131145	\$13,078,107,044.84	1.00025	49	71
11/20	4.7853%	0.000131103	\$13,125,051,492.04	1.00023	49	70
11/21	4.7834%	0.000131053	\$13,189,125,079.62	1.00022	48	70
11/22	4.7892%	0.000131210	\$12,956,746,306.72	1.00009	52	73
11/23	4.7892%	0.000131210	\$12,956,746,306.72	1.00009	52	73
11/24	4.7892%	0.000131210	\$12,956,746,306.72	1.00009	52	73
11/25	4.7918%	0.000131283	\$13,023,313,945.48	1.00021	51	71
11/26	4.7921%	0.000131291	\$13,048,307,540.66	1.00020	51	71
11/27	4.7917%	0.000131279	\$13,030,127,504.43	1.00015	51	71
11/28	4.7917%	0.000131279	\$13,030,127,504.43	1.00015	51	71
11/29	4.7951%	0.000131373	\$12,944,297,891.62	1.00016	51	70
11/30	4.7951%	0.000131373	\$12,944,297,891.62	1.00016	51	70
Average:	4.8324%	0.000132394	\$13,161,933,672.12	1.00019	50	72

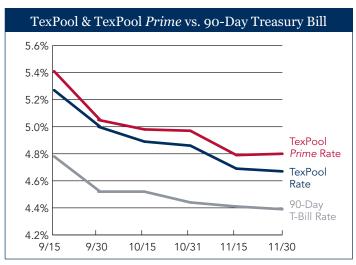


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#### **Fed and Federal**

It is still too early to truly assess the ramifications on the liquidity markets of Donald Trump's return to the White House. We don't invest based on rumor, speculation, or promises. However, we continue to think many of his potential policies, especially on tariffs and immigration, could be inflationary. Those primarily impact the money markets through the Fed, which should be factored into its updated Summary of Economic Projections released after its meeting on Dec. 18. In fact, that document is probably more important than the Committee's decision to lower or maintain the target range—at present a coin flip—as we expect policymakers to adopt an every-other-meeting cut approach in 2025. A pause in December likely means a cut in January; a cut likely means a pause. If policymakers slow the pace of easing due to concerns about inflation stalling or trending back up, money markets likely will see yields stabilize at elevated levels.

At the end of the month, yields on 1-, 3-, 6-, and 12-month US Treasuries were 4.61%, 4.49%, 4.43%, and 4.28%, respectively.



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